



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 391**

LCO No. 844

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS TO APPEAR AS A  
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT ON A BALLOT  
IN THIS STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Secretary of the State to be presented with an original birth certificate
- 3 of any candidate for the federal office of president or vice-president
- 4 that certifies that the certificate holder is a natural-born United States
- 5 citizen, prior to certifying that the candidate is qualified to appear on
- 6 the ballot.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that candidates for president and vice-president provide their original birth certificates in order to be placed on the ballot.